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SUBJECT: NIGERIA'S REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING MARINE SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH AUTHORIZATION

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¶1. Post provides the following response per reftel requests.

¶2. The Nigerian Institute for Oceanography and Marine Research (NIOMR) and the Nigerian Navy are the designated Nigerian government agencies for issuing approval for marine research in Nigerian waters. The NIOMR provided post with the following information and procedures for obtaining required GON approval for marine research.

a) Obtain the application form from:

Captain G. Inusa
Hydrographer, Nigerian Navy
Hydrographic Office
5 Point Road
Apapa, Lagos
Tel: 01-5876325 or 01-5875715

b) Send the completed application form and accompanying documents to:

Nigerian Institute for Oceanography and Marine Research (NIOMR)
Attn: Executive Director/CEO
Wilmot Point Road, Bar Beach
Victoria Island
PMB 12729, Lagos

¶3. NIOMR will review the application, research proposal, and all accompanying documents. It will then send the application package to the Head Hydrographer of the Nigerian Navy, along with its recommen\$Q61OcP
Note)

¶4. NIOMR emphasized that Navy security personnel (supposedly for protection from piracy, etc...) and possibly Nigerian scientists might accompany the research team. In addition, the final report must be shared with the Nigerian government.

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¶5. This cable is coordinated with Consulate Lagos.

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